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SUBJ: PAKISTAN COPYRIGHT

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED GOP REPLY TO OUR DIPLOMATIC
NOTE OF MARCH 7, 1973, ON COPYRIGHT. TEXT OF PORTIONS OF BRIEF
GOP NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

" GOP HAS AGREED TO PAYMENT OF ROYALTY TO FOREIGN
PUBLISHERS AT RATE OF TWO PERCENT OF PRICE LISTED ON
BOOKS IN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. ROYALTY WILL BE PAYABLE AT
TIME OF SIGNING OF LICENSE AGREEMENTS. GOP WOULD LIKE
TO ASSURE EMBASSY THAT IT INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH U. S.
PUBLISHERS BY PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES AS ADMISSIBLE UNDER
REVISED RULES OF GOVERNMENT."

2. COMMENT. GOP RESPONSE IS NOTABLE FOR ITS OMISSION
OF ANY REFERENCE TO PARIS REVISION OF UNIVERSAL COPY-
RIGHT CONVENTION, WHICH WAS MAJOR CONCERN OF EMBASSY
NOTE. WE HAVE HAD NO RECENT INDICATIONS OF STATUS OF
GOP DELIBERATIONS REGARDING ADHERENCE TO REVISION. REFERENCE
TO " REVISED RULES OF GOVERNMENT" IN GOP NOTE
APPARENTLY RELATES TO REVISED STATE BANK REGULATIONS
ON ROYALTY REMITTANCES WHICH NOW PERMIT PAYMENT OF
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ROYALTIES AT TWO PERCENT OF U. S. LIST PRICE.
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